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Subject: SMP Final Suspension Report - 133019/13SA

Dear Jack,

Seasonal section 133019/13SA, which is located on US-23, was suspended on 09 September 2002 due to the Georgia DOT being unable to support traffic control. This GPS-3 section is located about 9.66 km north of Gainesville, Georgia, and belongs to cell 18 (wet-no freeze zone) of the Experiment Design.

Problems Encountered

Collecting good data until August 2002 at which time the testing and monitoring was suspended due to lack of traffic control support.

Suspension Activities

1. Removed instrumentation tower, rain bucket and air probe.
2. Solar panel missing.
3. TDR cables cut off below ground level and buried.
4. Sealed piezometer well.

Sincerely,

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